STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS

HAROLD CRANE,		
Petitioner,	FCHR Case	No. 2013-00489
v.	DOAH Case	No. 13-1197
MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER,	FCHR Orde	r No. 13-052
Respondent.	/	

FINAL ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR RELIEF FROM AN UNLAWFUL PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS PRACTICE

This matter is before the Commission for consideration of the Order Granting Respondent's Motion to Relinquish Jurisdiction, dated May 20, 2013, issued in the above-styled matter by Administrative Law Judge June C. McKinney.

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

This case involves allegations of unlawful public accommodations discrimination.

The Administrative Law Judge interpreted the Commission's order in Mena, infra, to mean "once it has been established that a hospital is an entity licensed by [the Agency for Health Care Administration] (a fact clearly not in dispute in this proceeding), then there is no dispute of material fact remaining to be determined by the Division of Administrative Hearings..."

We conclude that the record as it exists before the Commission does not indicate that the Commission has jurisdiction of the matter.

Consequently, we conclude the matter should be dismissed. Accord, <u>Mena v. Lifemark Hospitals of Florida, Inc., d/b/a Palmetto General Hospital</u>, FCHR Order No. 12-023 (May 16, 2012), per curiam affirmed 109 So. 3rd 787 (Fla. 1st DCA 2013).

Exceptions

Neither of the parties filed exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's Order Granting Respondent's Motion to Relinquish Jurisdiction.

Dismissal

The Petition for Relief and Complaint of Discrimination are DISMISSED with prejudice. The parties have the right to seek judicial review of this Order. The Commission and the appropriate District Court of Appeal must receive notice of appeal within 30 days of the date this

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Order is filed with the Clerk of the Commission. Explanation of the right of appeal is found in Section 120.68, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, and in the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure 9.110.

DONE AND ORDERED this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2013. FOR THE FLORIDA COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS:

Commissioner Gilbert M. Singer, Panel Chairperson; Commissioner Lizzette Romano; and Commissioner Mario M. Valle

Filed this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2013, in Tallahassee, Florida.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY th	at a copy of the foregoing ha	as been mailed to the above lis	sted
addressees this 23rd day or	July , 2013.		
	By:	: <u>/s/</u>	
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	Flo	orida Commission on Human R	Relations